### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

**PROMESA** Title III

as representative of

No. 17 BK-3283-LTS

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

(Jointly Administered)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

**PROMESA** Title III

as representative of

No. 17 BK-3567-LTS

THE PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PEAJE INVESTMENTS, LLC,

Plaintiff.

-v-

Adv. Proc. No. 17-151-LTS in No.17 BK 3567-LTS

THE PUERTO RICO HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY, et al.,

Adv. Proc. No. 17-152-LTS in No. 17 BK-3283-LTS

Defendants.

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ASSURED GUARANTY CORP, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Adv. Proc. No. 17-155-LTS in

No.17 BK 3283

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Adv. Proc. No. 17-156-LTS

No. 17 BK-3567

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Defendants.

AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

Adv. Proc. No. 17-159-LTS No.17 BK 3283-LTS

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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Defendants.

UNOPPOSED URGENT MOTION OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO TO SET A BRIEFING SCHEDULE FOR THE MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER REGARDING THE DISPUTED FUNDS IN THE HTA BOND SERVICE ACCOUNTS, REDEMPTION ACCOUNTS AND RESERVE ACCOUNTS

The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as sole Title III representative of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") and the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA," and together with the Commonwealth, the "Debtors") pursuant to Section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"), respectfully submits this urgent motion (the "Urgent Motion") for an order setting a briefing schedule substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto in connection with the Motion for Approval of Second Amended and Restated Stipulation and Agreed Order Regarding the Disputed Funds in the HTA Bond Service Accounts, Redemption Accounts and Reserve Accounts (the "Motion"), filed

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

contemporaneously herewith. In support of the foregoing, the Oversight Board respectfully states as follows:

### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 1. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico has subject-matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA § 306(a).
  - 2. Venue is proper pursuant to PROMESA § 307(a).

#### **Relief Requested**

- 3. Through the Motion, the Oversight Board requests the Court so order the Second A&R Stipulation,<sup>3</sup> resolving any disputes relating to the HTA Fiscal Agent's fees and expenses due and owing by HTA pursuant to the applicable bond resolutions with respect to amounts to be discharged pursuant to the HTA Plan, and facilitating the distribution of the Effective Date Payments upon the satisfaction of the HTA Distribution Conditions.
- 4. To facilitate the consideration of the relief requested in the Motion and avoid delay in the distribution of the Effective Date Payments, the Oversight Board requests that the Court enter a scheduling order, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Scheduling Order"), setting forth the deadlines to file objections and replies, if any, to the Motion and setting the hearing to consider the Motion, as follows:
  - Objection Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time, on June 3, 2022.
  - Reply Deadline: 5:00 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time, on June 10, 2022.
  - <u>Hearing Date & Time</u>: 9:30 a.m., Atlantic Standard Time, on June 17, 2022.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

# <u>Certification in Compliance with Local Rule 9013-1 and the Sixteenth Amended Case</u> Management Procedures

5. Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1 and ¶ I.H of the Sixteenth Amended Case Management Procedures [ECF No. 20190-1] (the "Case Management Procedures"), the undersigned hereby certify that counsel have carefully examined the matter and concluded that there is a true need for expedited consideration of this motion and that the Debtors have not created the urgency through lack of due diligence on their part. The undersigned further certify that the parties made a bona fide, reasonable, and good faith effort to resolve the issues addressed in this motion prior to filing. As a result of those efforts, the Debtors have not received any opposition to this Urgent Motion from the Monolines (other than Assured, who reserved its right to oppose the proposed schedule) or BNYM.

### **Conclusion**

**WHEREFORE** the Debtors respectfully requests entry of an Order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, granting the relief requested herein and granting such other relief as is just and proper.

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Dated: May 24, 2022

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Respectfully submitted,

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## Exhibit A

**Proposed Order** 

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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED URGENT MOTION OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO TO SET A BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON THE MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SECOND AMENDED AND RESTATED STIPULATION AND AGREED ORDER REGARDING THE DISPUTED FUNDS IN THE HTA BOND SERVICE ACCOUNTS, REDEMPTION ACCOUNTS AND RESERVE ACCOUNTS

Upon consider of the *Unopposed Urgent Motion of the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico to Set a Briefing Schedule on the Motion for Approval of Second Amended and Restated Stipulation and Agreed Order Regarding the Disputed Funds in the HTA Bond Service Accounts, Redemption Accounts and Reserve Accounts* (the "<u>Urgent Motion</u>"); and it appearing that (i) the Court has subject-matter jurisdiction over the Urgent Motion pursuant to PROMESA § 306(a)(1); (ii) venue of this proceeding is proper under PROMESA §§ 106(a) and 307, and 28 U.S.C. 1391(b); and (iii) the Court has found good cause to grant the relief requested in the Urgent Motion, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Urgent Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein:

1.	Objections to the	ne Motion <sup>2</sup>	are to be	filed by	5:00 p.m.,	Atlantic	Standard
Time, on June 3, 202	2.						

- 2. Replies in support of the Motion are to be filed by 5:00 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time, on June 10, 2022.
- 3. A hearing to consider the Motion will be held at 9:30 a.m., Atlantic Standard Time, on June 17, 2022.
- 4. The Court retains jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.
  - 5. This Order resolves Docket Entry No. \_\_\_\_\_ in Case No. 17-3283.

Dated:	, 2022	
	San Juan, Puerto Rico	
		U.S. District Judge Laura Taylor Swain

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